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09/841,000

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,000, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A HYDROCARBON CONTAINING FORMATION TO INCREASE A PERMEABILITY OF THE FORMATION. Inventors: de Rouffignac et al. Art Unit: 3672 Examiner: G. A. Suchfield Recorded at: Reel 012589, Frame 0229 Shell Oil Company Assignee: Correspondence Address in Prior Del Christensen RECEIVED Shell Oil Company Application: P.O. Box 2463 Houston, Texas 77252-2463 lun 3 0 2003

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- 5. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
- 6. Return Receipt Postcard

If an additional extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, the appropriate extension of time is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-02400/EBM.

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1. Request for Continued Examination fee

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2. Extension for response within third month

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